

NOTICE OF MEETING

Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual

To join via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/BRC-June22>

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MEETING AGENDA

Meeting #3 – June 22, 2022 – Post-Service Education and Job Training, Credentialing, and Employment: Understand the unique challenges faced by veterans related to obtaining employment at levels commensurate to training and experience gained through military service.

Objectives:

- Understand Wisconsin’s employment environment for veterans.
- Explore obstacles that can hinder veterans’ ability to be fully employed in the civilian workforce.
- Explore initiatives that provide a bridge between the military environment and the civilian workplace.

Agenda Item	Description	Facilitator
1	Welcome/Opening Remarks Meeting #2 Recap Roll Call	Secretary Mary Kolar, DVA Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld, DOA Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
2	The Employment Environment for Veterans in Wisconsin 1. Statistics 2. Employment Programs	Michele Carter, DWD Alfonzo Garcia, DWD
3	Military Education and Experience related to Civilian Education and Credentialing	Joe Rasmussen, UW-Madison Jarvis Racine, Herzing University
4	Military Education and Experience in the Civilian Workplace	Ann Schueller, Saputo Cheese
5	Growing Wisconsin’s Veteran Workforce 1. American Corporate Partners 2. Job Ready/Veteran Friendly 3. Entrepreneurship	Yarden Scaliter, Veteran, ACP Alum Ann Schueller, Saputo Cheese Alex Pedersen, Polco
6	Next Steps 1. Listening Session 7/13/2022 2. Work Session 7/20/2022	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
7	Closing Remarks	Secretary Mary Kolar, DVA Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld, DOA
8	Adjourn	

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